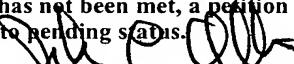


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| FORM PTO-1390<br>(REV. 10-2003) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  |  | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br><b>12699/34</b>                         |
| <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br/>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br/>CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>  |  | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)<br><b>10/563136</b> |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO<br><b>PCT/JP2004/008694</b>   | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br><b>15 June 2004</b> | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED:<br><b>22 July 2003</b>                       |
| TITLE OF INVENTION<br><b>POWER OUTPUT APPARATUS FOR HYBRID VEHICLE</b>   |  |   |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US<br><b>HOSHIBA, Takeshi; NADA, Mitsuhiro</b>  |  |   |
| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:  |  |   |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol> |  |   |
| Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:  |  |   |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <b>INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT, WRITTEN OPINION OF INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY, RESPONSE TO WRITTEN OPINION, IPRP, MARKED-UP COPY OF SUBSTITUTE SPECIFICATION</b></li> </ol>  |  |   |

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| 21. The following fees are submitted:   |              |   |                                      |                           |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic National Fee.....   |              | \$ 300.00   | \$ 300.00                            |                           |
| 22 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination Fee<br>If International preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4).<br>All other situations .....   |              |   |                                      |                           |
|   |              | \$ 100.00   |                                      |                           |
|   |              | \$ 200.00   | \$ 200.00                            |                           |
| 23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search Fee<br>Search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority .....  |              |   |                                      |                           |
|   |              | \$ 100.00   |                                      |                           |
|   |              | \$ 400.00   | \$ 400.00                            |                           |
|   |              | \$ 500.00   |                                      |                           |
| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS</b>  |              |   |                                      | \$ 900.00                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing on computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.  |              |   |                                      |                           |
| Total Sheets  | Extra Sheets | Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number) | RATE                                 |                           |
| 61  | 0/50=0       | 0   | x \$250                              | \$ -0-                    |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).  |              |   |                                      |                           |
| \$  |              |   |                                      |                           |
| CLAIMS  |              | NUMBER FILED  | NUMBER EXTRA                         | RATE                      |
| Total Claims  |              | 18-20 =   | 0                                    | x \$50.00 \$ -0-          |
| Independent Claims  |              | 5 - 3 =   | 2                                    | x \$200.00 \$ 400.00      |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)   |              |   | + \$360.00                           | \$ -0-                    |
| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>  |              |   |                                      | \$1,300.00                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.  |              |   |                                      |                           |
| <b>SUBTOTAL =</b>   |              |   |                                      | \$1,300.00                |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).   |              |   |                                      |                           |
|   |              |   |                                      | \$ -0-                    |
| <b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE</b>   |              |   |                                      | \$1,300.00                |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31).<br>\$40.00 per property   |              |   |                                      |                           |
| <b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>  |              |   |                                      | \$1,340.00                |
|   |              |   |                                      | Amount to be refunded: \$ |
|   |              |   |                                      | Amount to be charged \$   |
| a. <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.<br>b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. <u>11-0600</u> in the amount of \$1,340.00 to cover the above fees.<br>A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.<br>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>11-0600</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. |              |   |                                      |                           |
| NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.  |              |   |                                      |                           |
| SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:<br><br>KENYON & KENYON<br>1500 K Street, N.W., Suite 700<br>Washington, DC 20005<br><b>CUSTOMER NO. 23838</b>   |              |   |                                      |                           |
| <br>SIGNATURE<br>(Ref. No. 25,951)<br>NAME: John C. Altmiller<br>DATE: 03 January 2006  |              |   |                                      |                           |